

Maternal Health Advisory Group

Monday, January 31, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Virtual Meeting: Microsoft Teams

<u>Meeting Goals:</u> Kick off the Maternal Health Advisory Group by sharing background on DHCF maternal health projects policymaking and the Maternal Health Advisory Group, have attendees share their interest in the work and initial recommendations, and structure Subgroup work going forward.

AGENDA

6:00 pm Welcome and Overview

- Name and role in the Chat
- Introduction to DHCF
- Current maternal health benefits and services
- Authorizing legislation on Doula Services and Extension of Postpartum Eligibility *Melisa Byrd, Medicaid Director and Senior Deputy Director, DHCF*

6:15 pm Maternal Health Advisory Group

- o Role
- Members

Melisa Byrd, Medicaid Director and Senior Deputy Director, DHCF

6:25 pm Roundtable on Maternal Health Policy Priorities

- O Questions of Maternal Health Advisory Group members:
 - What drew you to work on maternal health policy? (~1 minute per Member)
 - What is one recommendation for DHCF as it authorizes doula services and extends eligibility from 2 to 12 months postpartum? (~1 minute per Member)

All Participants

7:15 pm Upcoming Work on Maternal Health Projects

- Subgroup Work
- Upcoming topics for Maternal Health Advisory Group meetings *Melisa Byrd, Medicaid Director and Senior Deputy Director*

7:25 pm Summary and Next Steps

7:30 pm Adjournment